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**ABSTRACT:**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To prevent dew condensation found at the circumference of an overheated steam discharge port and an inner face of a heating chamber, when the overheated steam is cooled by a cooked material in a heating cooker for heating and cooking the cooked material by overheated steam.

**SOLUTION:** An air blower 20 sucks the air in the heating chamber 11 from a suction port 31 and discharges the air to an upper hot air generating device 23. The air is heated to be the hot air by an upper heater 40 mounted on the upper hot air generating device 23 and blown out from an upper hot air blowout port 30. Here, an overheated steam discharge nozzle 42 is mounted to discharge the overheated steam into the upper hot air generating device 23. Accordingly, an air temperature at the circumference of the overheated steam discharge port 42a can be kept to be higher than an air temperature of the heating chamber 11. Further as the overheated steam is efficiently mixed with the hot air, the high temperature can be kept even when the overheated steam is sent into the heating chamber 11.

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